

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10756579

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 11 minus 20 = | - |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 minus 3 = | 2 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

11/11/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|---|-------|---|------------------|
| | | | MINUS | |
| Total | 11 | Minus | 20 | = |
| Independent | 3 | Minus | 5 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

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| RATE | FEES | RATE | FEES |
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| XS 9= | | OR XS18= | |
| X43= | 86 | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL | 471 | OR TOTAL | |

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

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| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
| XS 9= | | OR XS18= | |
| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| | | | MINUS | |
| Total | 11 | Minus | 20 | = |
| Independent | 3 | Minus | 5 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| | | | MINUS | |
| Total | | Minus | | = |
| Independent | | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE |
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| X43= | | OR X86= | |
| +145= | | OR +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | | Application No. | 10/756,979 | |
| Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Filing Date | January 13, 2004 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER | |
| | | Art Unit | 3634 | |
| | | Examiner | APR 06 2006 REDMAN, J. | |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | 7267-1 | |
| | | Express Mail No. | Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300 | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed, unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendments.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____

3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

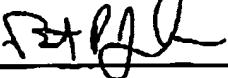
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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| Signature |  | Date | 4/6/06 |
| Name (Print/Type) | BRENT P. JOHNSON | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 38,031 |